

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Original patent claims 13-23, and new claims 24-44 are now pending. Claims 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 24-44 have been added. Support, for the amendments and new claims, is found in the original patent as set forth in attached Appendix A. It is urged that the new claim set, following entry of this Preliminary Amendment, sets forth subject matter that is neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art. See the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and related references, that will be submitted after a reissue application serial number is assigned.

Favorable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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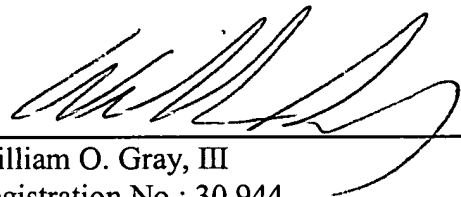
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APPENDIX A

Claim Number (Status)	Nature of Change/Recitation	Supporting Text in Original Patent
1-12 (cancelled)	n/a	n/a
13 (pending)	citric acid concentration; rewritten in independent form; “and/or” changed to Markush format	Table 1; Table 3
14 (pending)	claim dependency only	original claim 14
15 (pending)	rewritten in independent format; “and/or changed to Markush format; no substantive change	original claim 15
16 (pending)	claim dependency only	original claim 16
17 (pending)	claim dependency only	original claim 17
18 (pending)	no change	original claim 18
19 (pending)	typographical error “MRC”; no substantive change	original claim 19
20 (pending)	claim dependency only	original claim 20
21-23 (pending)	no change	original claims 21-23
24 (pending)	citric acid concentration	Table 1; Table 3
25 (pending)	pH range	col. 3, line 12
26 (pending)	pH range	col. 3, line 12
27 (pending)	aqueous saline	col. 3, line 2
28 (pending)	viscosity	col. 3, lines 19-20
29 (pending)	polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate	original claim 16
30 (pending)	preservatives	original claim 17
31 (pending)	aqueous saline; osmotic pressure	col. 3, line 2; col. 3, lines 16-18
32 (pending)	salmon calcitonin	examples 1, 2 and 3
33 (pending)	salmon calcitonin	examples 1, 2 and 3

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34 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
35 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
36 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
37 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
38 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
39 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
40 (pending)	method of nasal administration	original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56
41 (pending)	pH range; citric acid concentration	col. 3, line 12; Tables 1 and 3
42 (pending)	pH range; citric acid concentration	col. 3, line 12; Tables 1 and 3
43 (pending)	aqueous saline; osmotic pressure	col. 3, line 2; col. 3, lines 16-18
44 (pending)	aqueous saline; osmotic pressure	col. 3, line 2; col. 3, lines 16-18